Lane County Sheriff’s Office Introduces New K9

The Lane County Sheriff’s Office just hired a new employee and he’s not what you think! Hektor, a 20 month old Belgian Malinois canine, is the Sheriff’s Office newest member of the K9 Unit. Hektor and his new handler, Deputy Raymond May, are preparing for a multi-week training program that will result in their certification as a K9 team.

The Sheriff’s Office has historically had two law enforcement K9s, each with a deputy handler. K9s use their keen sense of smell to assist in locating suspects, searching for evidence, and finding missing people in Lane County. One of our current dogs, Frits, is getting ready to retire. As luck would have it, Frits happened to have a son who inherited his skills as a police dog. As Frits gets ready to retire, his son Hektor will follow in his footsteps as a Lane County Sheriff’s Office canine.

Help Support Hektor in His Journey to Becoming a Sheriff’s Office K9!

The Sheriff’s Office is holding a fundraiser at Papa’s Pizza on Coburg Road on June 20th to help cover the cost of Hektor’s certification training, which is $4,500. The K9 Program is funded largely by community donations that cover the cost of food, veterinary services, equipment including a bullet proof vest for the dog, and training. If you can’t make it to Papa’s Pizza but still would like to donate to the K9 Unit, donations can be made at the Sheriff’s Office at 125 E. 8th Avenue in Eugene or online through PayPal at https://www.paypal.me/LCSOK9Team.

Bring the attached flyer and 50% of the value of the food you purchase will go towards Hektor’s certification training and the K9 Unit. Every dollar helps, and we appreciate your support!

Media Opportunity

Media is invited to come meet Hektor and his handler, Deputy May, on Monday, June 18th at 10:30 am at Alton Baker Park for interview and photo/video opportunity. Deputy Todd Olson will also be there with retiring canine Frits!
We are hosting a PIZZA DAY at COBURG RD PAPA’S PIZZA for:

LANE COUNTY SHERIFF K-9 UNIT

Bring this flyer into Papa’s Pizza on June 20th and the organization will receive 50% of the value of the food you purchase! You also have the choice of purchasing Fundraiser Bucks that are good for all future purchases. These Bucks will earn 25% of their value for the organization.

Please come into Papa’s and help us out! With your support on June 20, 2018 we can have a really successful fundraiser!

Beverages and delivery orders are excluded. These flyers cannot be distributed at Papa’s Pizza. This fundraiser flyer is valid ALL DAY only on specified date.

Total Food Order $__________
All Gift Certificates Purchased 25% $__________